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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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SUBJECT: JEWISH CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS

1. MR. FERENCZ OF CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS VISITED DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 6 AND TALKED SEPARATELY WITH SCHWEBEL OF L, GRAY AND WOESSNER OF EUR/CE, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY. HE REPORTED THAT, AS SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT, HE HAD WRITTEN TO FUNKE OF ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE FIGHTERS ON SEPTEMBER 9 REQUESTING MEETING DURING OCTOBER 19-24. SINCE HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO THAT LETTER AND SINCE HE WILL BE ARRIVING IN WEST BERLIN ON OCTOBER 16, HE WONDERED IF WE MIGHT BE OF HELP IN ELICITING A RESPONSE.

2. IF A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED, FERENCZ WILL PROPOSE A FORMAL MEETING OF THE TWO GROUPS IN "NEUTRAL" LOCALE

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LIKE GENEVA OR HAGUE.

3. FERENCZ WHO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR, WILL TELEPHONE UPON ARRIVAL IN WEST BERLIN AND WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF EMBASSY CAR COULD MEET HIM AT EAST BERLIN SIDE OF CHECKPOINT CHARLIE.

4. ACTION: EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT FERENCZ, WHO WILL BE IN BERLIN OCTOBER 16-24, HAS WRITTEN TO FUNKE REQUESTING A MEETING BUT NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER. HE SHOULD REFER TO ASSURANCES BY HONECKER AND FISCHER THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOT BROKEN OFF AND EXPRESS PUZZLEMENT AT NON-ANSWER. CHRISTOPHER

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